

**Remarks**

Claims 8-12, 16 and 22-24 are pending. Claims 13 and 17 are cancelled in this Response.

Claims 8-12, 16 and 22-24 have been allowed and, therefore, the case is in condition for allowance.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the outstanding office action.

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